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Applicant	: Wayne E. Cornish et al.	
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Customer No.	: 24201	July 6, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner's Final Office Action dated January 6, 2009, rejecting pending claims 64-70. On June 18, 2009, Jonathan Foreman indicated in a telephone conference that an Office Action would be issued but we have not received one.

The Notice of Appeal filing fee of \$540 is being paid by credit card with this electronic transmission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, however, to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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